IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

AISHA WRIGHT,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	8:04CV635
)	
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,)	ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

This matter is before the court on defendant's MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES (#13). The court has not received a response in opposition to the motion. Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that leave to amend a pleading "shall be freely given when justice so requires." Having reviewed the proposed pleading (#15), I find that the motion should be granted. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a) and NECivR 15.1,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES (#13) is granted. Defendant shall file and serve the amended pleading on or before **August 30, 2005**.

DATED August 23, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/ F.A. Gossett United States Magistrate Judge